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steamship *Nippon Maru* for Honolulu, passed 19, recommended for rejection, 44; for San Francisco, passed, 1; recommended for rejection, 3.

Four intending passengers to Victoria per steamship *Shinano Maru* were inspected and bathed and their effects were disinfected. The emigrants were 7 days in quarantine detention at Ono before embarkation.

Official returns for the week show 5 cases of plague with 5 deaths and 1 case of smallpox at Kobe.

Week ended December 25, 1909. Supplemental bills of health granted to 4 steamships; 489 members of crews and 619 steerage passengers inspected; 42 members of crews and 28 steerage passengers bathed and their effects disinfected by steam; 177 pieces of baggage and 56 of bedding steamed; manifests viséed for 27,632 pieces of freight, amounting to 2,725 tons.

Emigrants examined.—Per steamship *Siberia* for Honolulu, passed 25, recommended for rejection 34; for San Francisco, passed 3, recommended for rejection 3. The emigrants were in quarantine detention at Ono 7 days before embarkation.

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MEXICO.

Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington, October 14, 1905, the acting president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports, January 17, that no case of yellow fever and no death from the said disease were registered in the Mexican Republic during the week ended January 15, and that the prophylactic measures reported under date of September 28, 1908, continue to be carried out.

COATZACOALCOS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, January 13:

Week ended January 12. Vessels inspected: January 7, steamship *Musician* for a port in the United States via Veracruz and Tampico. January 9, steamship *Californian* for New York, and *Louisianian* for Mobile via Veracruz and Tampico. January 11, steamship *Sakoto* for Newport News via Progreso. January 12, steamships *Texas* for New Orleans, *Conway* for Newport News, and *Oregonian* for Delaware Breakwater.

No quarantinable disease reported.

PERU.

CALLAO—Fumigation of Vessels—Plague and Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Castro-Gutierrez reports, December 30, 1909, and January 3, 1910:

Week ended December 25. Four vessels having an aggregate personnel of 220 members of crews and 84 cabin and 34 steerage passengers were fumigated.

The following report on the status of plague in Peru was received from the director of public health:

Locality.	Cases Nov. 19.	New.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Remain- ing Dec. 9.
Department:					
Lima.....	4	6	1	4	5
Libertad.....	2	25	5	3	19
Lambayeque.....	17	2	11	1	7

Bills of health from Mollendo report 1 case of plague occurring between December 16 and 30. Smallpox is present at Mollendo.

Week ended January 1. One steamship having 97 members of crew and 87 cabin and 25 steerage passengers was fumigated.

There has been no case of plague reported at Callao since September 1, 1909. Bills of health from Chilean ports show smallpox present at Antofagasta and Valparaiso.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG—Status of Cholera.

The following information dated December 28 was received from Chargé d'Affaires Schuyler, through the Department of State, January 19:

A communication from the minister for foreign affairs states that during the period from December 12 to 18 there were 92 cases of cholera in Russia with 55 deaths, occurring as follows:

Cities and governments.	Cases.	Deaths.
St. Petersburg.....	6	1
Moscow.....	68	37
Baku.....	2	2
Governments:		
St. Petersburg.....	2
Baku.....	7	10
Ekaterinaslav.....	2	2
Taurida.....	1
Territory of the Don.....	6	1
	92	55

The city of Vladivostok is officially declared free from cholera.

LIBAU—Examination of Emigrants—Plague, Smallpox, and Typhus Fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, January 4:

Week ended December 31, 1909. The steamship *Estonia* sailed from Libau for New York, December 28, with 553 passengers and a crew of 93. All had been in Libau for the full 5 days under observation. Pieces of baggage disinfected, 126. The next steamship leaving Libau will be the *Lituania*, sailing January 22.

Plague.—In the Uralsk district there have been 27 cases with 23 deaths.

Smallpox.—In St. Petersburg from December 11 to 18, 53 deaths.

Typhus fever.—In Libau 1 case present.